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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a five-month extension of time for filing the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 26, 2001, from February 26, 2002, to July 26, 2002. A check in the amount of \$2,090, which includes the \$1,960 fee for the five-month extension of time, is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

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